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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Curtis E. Sherrer

Group Art Unit
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Curtis E. Sherrer

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Date of Interview Sep 25, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general, specifically, claim 18

Identification of prior art discussed:

Bukovsky et al and Hoelle

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants will consider the following: cancelling the product claims; amending the independent process claim to recite that the extract is obtained from a CO2 extract; submitting a declaration to show that Bukovski's beet pectin is not an equivalent to applicant's claimed pectin; arguing that the 103 rejection based on Hoelle is obviated because Hoelle does not make obvious the use of a CO2 extracted hop product.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

**CURTIS SHERRER
PATENT EXAMINER**

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